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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF  
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, AFL-CIO;  
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE  
COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL  
EMPLOYEES, AFL-CIO; SERVICE  
EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION,  
AFL-CIO; AFGE LOCAL 1122; AFGE  
LOCAL 1236; AFGE LOCAL 2110; AFGE  
LOCAL 3172; SEIU LOCAL 1000;  
ALLIANCE FOR RETIRED AMERICANS;  
AMERICAN GEOPHYSICAL UNION;  
AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH  
ASSOCIATION; CENTER FOR  
TAXPAYER RIGHTS; COALITION TO  
PROTECT AMERICA'S NATIONAL  
PARKS; COMMON DEFENSE CIVIC  
ENGAGEMENT; MAIN STREET  
ALLIANCE; NATURAL RESOURCES  
DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.; NORTHEAST  
ORGANIC FARMING ASSOCIATION,  
INC.; VOTEVETS ACTION FUND INC.;  
WESTERN WATERSHEDS PROJECT;  
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA,  
CALIFORNIA; CITY OF CHICAGO,  
ILLINOIS; MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
COUNTY, WASHINGTON; HARRIS

Case No. 3:25-cv-03698-SI

**~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER GRANTING  
UNOPPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE  
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE BRIEF  
AMICI CURIAE OF FORMER  
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND  
ADVISORS**

COUNTY, TEXAS; CITY OF BALTIMORE,  
MARYLAND; and CITY AND COUNTY OF  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, in his official capacity  
as President of the United States; UNITED  
STATES OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT  
AND BUDGET; RUSSELL VOUGHT, in his  
official capacity as Director of U.S. Office of  
Management and Budget; UNITED STATES  
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL  
MANAGEMENT; CHARLES EZELL, in his  
official capacity as Acting Director of the U.S.  
Office of Personnel Management;  
DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT  
EFFICIENCY; ELON MUSK, in his official  
capacity as the actual head of the Department  
of Government Efficiency; AMY GLEASON,  
in her official capacity as the titular Acting  
Administrator of the Department of  
Government Efficiency; UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE;  
BROOKE ROLLINS, in her official capacity  
as Secretary of the U.S. Department of  
Agriculture; UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE;  
HOWARD LUTNICK, in his official capacity  
as Secretary of the U.S. Department of  
Commerce; UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE; PETE  
HEGSETH, in his official capacity as  
Secretary of the U.S. Department of Defense;  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
ENERGY; CHRIS WRIGHT, in his official  
capacity as Secretary of the U.S. Department  
of Energy; UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES; ROBERT F.  
KENNEDY JR., in his official capacity as  
Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health  
and Human Services; UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND  
SECURITY; KRISTI NOEM, in her official  
capacity as Secretary of the U.S. Department  
of Homeland Security; UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT; SCOTT  
TURNER, in his official capacity as Secretary  
of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban  
Development; UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE; PAM  
BONDI, in her official capacity as Attorney


1 General of the U.S. Department of Justice;  
 2 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE  
 3 INTERIOR; DOUG BURGUM, in his official  
 4 capacity as Secretary of the U.S. Department  
 5 of the Interior; UNITED STATES  
 6 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR; LORI  
 7 CHAVEZ-DEREMER, in her official capacity  
 8 as Secretary of the U.S. Department of Labor;  
 9 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
 10 STATE; MARCO RUBIO, in his official  
 11 capacity as Secretary of the U.S. Department  
 12 of State; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT  
 13 OF TREASURY; SCOTT BESSENT, in his  
 14 official capacity as Secretary of U.S.  
 15 Department of Treasury; UNITED STATES  
 16 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION;  
 17 SEAN DUFFY, in his official capacity as  
 18 Secretary for the U.S. Department of  
 19 Transportation; UNITED STATES  
 20 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS;  
 21 DOUG COLLINS, in his official capacity as  
 22 Secretary of Veterans Affairs; AMERICORPS  
 23 (a.k.a. the CORPORATION FOR  
 24 NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY  
 25 SERVICE); JENNIFER BASTRESS  
 26 TAHMASEBI, in her official capacity as  
 27 Interim Agency Head of AmeriCorps;  
 28 UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL  
 PROTECTION AGENCY; LEE ZELDIN, in  
 his official capacity as Administrator of U.S.  
 Environmental Protection Agency; UNITED  
 STATES GENERAL SERVICES  
 ADMINISTRATION; STEPHEN EHIKIAN,  
 in his official capacity as Acting  
 Administrator for U.S. General Services  
 Administration; NATIONAL LABOR  
 RELATIONS BOARD; MARVIN KAPLAN,  
 in his official capacity as Chairman of the  
 National Labor Relations Board; WILLIAM  
 COWEN, in his official capacity as the Acting  
 General Counsel of the National Labor  
 Relations Board; NATIONAL SCIENCE  
 FOUNDATION; BRIAN STONE, in his  
 official capacity as Acting Director of the  
 National Science Foundation; UNITED  
 STATES SMALL BUSINESS  
 ADMINISTRATION; KELLY LOEFFLER,  
 in her official capacity as Administrator of the  
 U.S. Small Business Administration; UNITED  
 STATES SOCIAL SECURITY  
 ADMINISTRATION; and LELAND  
 DUDEK, in his official capacity as Acting  
 Commissioner of the U.S. Social Security  
 Administration,

Defendants.

1 Before the Court is the unopposed administrative motion of Donald B. Ayer, Ty Cobb,  
2 Barbara Comstock, Mickey Edwards, Philip Lacovara, Michael Luttig, Carter Phillips, Trevor  
3 Potter, Alan Charles Raul, Paul Rosenzweig, Nicholas Rostow, Robert Shanks, Fern Smith,  
4 Peter Smith, William Joseph Walsh, and Christine Todd Whitman for leave to file a brief amici  
5 curiae in support of the plaintiffs' motion for a temporary restraining order. Having considered  
6 the record and all the papers filed in connection with the motion, the Court grants the motion.  
7 The proposed brief amici curiae attached to the administrative motion is deemed filed.

8 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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10 DATED: May 8, 2025

  
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Honorable Susan Illston  
United States District Judge